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Dear Winn,

It was most kind of Mr. Friedman to send a message of congratulations. I much appreciate this and your own additional message as well.

May I take this opportunity of saying that one of the things I have most enjoyed in my present job has been the chance it gives me of working with U.S. as well as British colleagues and of getting to know them personally both here and in Washington (and I don't just mean the Washington parties though I won't deny I enjoy those too): apart from our joint effort in the work I have made many friendships which I value very much indeed.

Again, very many thanks for your kind message.

To Mr. Friedman and to you and to all who joined in it.

Yours very sincerely

Hugh Alexander.